**Mr. K. Achyuta Menon** *(Secretary to Government):* They have no office here.

**Mr. A. V. Moothedan** *(Chalakkudi):* The Sun Life of Canada is doing business here and it is not included in the list.

**Mr. K. Achyuta Menon** *(Secretary to Government):* Perhaps we have no information. To the best of my knowledge, they have not got an office here.

**Dr. A. R. Menon** *(Minister for Rural Development):* They are working here; but they have no office in Cochin.

**Mr. C. R. Iyyunni** *(Trichur-South):* My question is how many companies are carrying on busines in the State? With regard to sub-division (c), 8 and 9, it is stated that the information is not available. But I would like to get information regarding the extent of the operations carried on by them also in Cochin State.

**Mr. K. Achyuta Menon** *(Secretary to Government):* I shall try to get it.

## INSURANCE COMPANIES—STEPS TO GUARD AGAINST EFFECTS OF FAILURE

**58. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni** *(Trichur-South):* (*a*) Will Government be pleased to give the names of the various companies doing insurance business in the State, the amounts of premia collected in 1940 in the aggregate, the total amount that has fallen due on account of death or maturity, and the amount that has not been paid after the time;

(*b*) will the Government be pleased to state whether they have taken any steps to safe-guard the interests of the policy-holders in the State, if any harm befalls the company in view of the decisions connected with the distribution of dividend in the T. N. and Q. Bank in Cochin and Travancore?

**Mr. K. Achyuta Menon** *(Secretary to Government):* (*a*) The particulars are contained in the statement placed on the Council Table *(Appendix I)*

(*b*) No.

**Mr. C. R. Iyyunni** *(Trichur-South):* Here I find from the answer that is given that the amount has not been paid after the time in the case of the Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company. I would like to know whether there are cases in the Cochin State where, after the policy has become mature, the amount has not been paid?

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**Mr. K. Achyuta Menon** *(Secretary to Government):* No case has been brought to the notice of the Government.

**Mr. C. R. Iyyunni** *(Trichur-South):* I know as a matter of fact there are instances where amounts have not been paid by those big companies.

**Mr. K. Achyuta Menon** *(Secretary to Government):* If the hon'ble member gives such information, I shall write to the Comptroller of Finance & Accounts.

## MATHRUBHOOMI—REQUEST FOR ANCHAL CONCESSIONS

**59. Mr. C. V. Iyyu** *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) if the *Mathrubhoomi* from Calicut had applied for getting Anchal facilities in the State;

(*b*) whether the request had been sanctioned;

(*c*) if the answer is in the negative, will Government be pleased to inform this House what was the reason for refusing the request;

(*d*) will Government be pleased to place the copies of the correspondence regarding the same on the Council Table?

**Mr. K. Achyuta Menon** *(Secretary to Government):* (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) The request is inadmissible under the rules.

(*d*) No public interest is served by placing copies of the correspondence on the table.

**60. Mr. P. K. Madhava Menon** *(Narakkal):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) if any application has been received from any newspaper from outside the State requesting for Anchal facilities here;

(*b*) whether any such application had been at any time recommended by the Madras Government;

(*c*) whether that request has been sanctioned;

(*d*) if not, will Government be pleased to state on what ground the request had been rejected;

(*e*) will Government be pleased to amend the existing rules, if there are any legal difficulties in the way of granting such requests now?

**Mr. K. Achyuta Menon** *(Secretary to Government):* (*a*) Yes;

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## APPENDIX I

**List showing the Insurance Companies working in the State with their business transactions**

*(Please see Answer to Question No. 58)*

| No. | Names of the Companies | The amount of premia collected in 1940 in the aggregate | | | The total amount that has fallen due on account of death or maturity | | | The amount that has not been paid after the time | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. |
| 1 | New Asiatic Life Insurance Co., Ltd., New Delhi.. | 6,87,838 | 11 | 6 | 79,160 | 0 | 0 | 18,260 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | Indo-Union Assurance Co., Ltd., Madras .. | 88,485 | 13 | 0 | 24,780 | 0 | 0 | 10,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | Andhra Insurance Co., Ltd., Masulipattam .. | 8,59,603 | 11 | 7 | 1,55,497 | 0 | 0 | .. | | |
| 4 | Mysore Insurance Co., Ltd., Bangalore City .. | 64,869 | 13 | 0 | 14,728 | 0 | 0 | 6,978 | 15 | 0 |
| 5 | Hyderabad Pioneer Assurance Co., Ltd., Hyderabad, Deccan .. | 19,625 | 10 | 10 | .. | | | .. | | |
| 6 | Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Co., Ltd., Bombay .. | 3,72,83,100 | 7 | 6 | 1,52,94,541 | 4 | 10 | 43,82,104 | 0 | 10 |
| 7 | Venus Assurance Co., Ltd., Delhi .. | Information is not available | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | Asian Assurance Co., Ltd., Bombay .. | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | Bharat Insurance Co., Ltd., Lahore .. | | | | | | | | | |